

SUNTRUST BANKS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REED WILLIAM R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 303 PEACHTREE STREET
 (Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30308

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNTRUST BANKS INC [STI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/29/2008		M		49,530	A	\$ 31.93
Common Stock	10/29/2008		S		49,530	D	\$ 40
Common Stock					5,499.4018	I	401(k) ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					33,497	I	Restricted Stock ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					29,200	I	Spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 48.33					10/01/2004 01/14/2013	Common Stock 2,069
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 52.09					10/01/2004 01/15/2012	Common Stock 1,919
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 48.33					01/14/2004 01/14/2013	Common Stock 24,347
Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 52.09					01/15/2003 01/15/2012	Common Stock 36,157
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 49.97					01/16/2002 01/16/2011	Common Stock 19,168
Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 31.93	10/29/2008		M	49,530	07/05/2001 07/05/2010	Common Stock 49,530
Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 56.17					10/01/2004 01/21/2014	Common Stock 49,926
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 71.24					10/01/2007 10/01/2014	Common Stock 100,000
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 71.03					02/14/2009 02/14/2016	Common Stock 47,734
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 85.06					02/13/2010 02/13/2017	Common Stock 42,000
Option ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 64.58					02/12/2011 02/12/2018	Common Stock 84,500
Phantom Stock Units ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾					⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock 480,965
	⁽⁸⁾					⁽⁸⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	333,359

